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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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SUBJECT: FRANCO-GUINEAN AMBASSADORIAL EXCHANGE

REF: PARIS 32899

1. GUINEAN AMBASSADORIAL DESIGNATE TO PARIS NOT YET ANNOUNCED HERE, THOUGH SPECULATION IS RIFE. REPORT REFTEL THAT "SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FINANCE" HAS BEEN NAMED IS MOST INTERESTING, SINCE THIS COULD BE EITHER PRESENT MINISTER OF FINANCE FODE MAMADOU TOURE (A RELATIVELY MINOR FIGURE ABOUT WHOM WE KNOW LITTLE) OR ISMAEL TOURE, MINISTER OF DOMAIN OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE, SEKOU TOURE'S HALF BROTHER. APPOINTMENT OF ISMAEL TOURE WOULD MAKE SOME POLITICAL SENSE, SINCE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN REPORTEDLY SEEKING FOR PAST YEAR SOME MEANS OF GETTING HIM OUT OF GOVERNMENT, BUT HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO RISK AN OPEN CONFRONTATION. AMBASSADORSHIP IN PARIS CLEARLY THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER JOB IN GOG AT THIS TIME.

2. IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES, WOULD APPRECIATE MORE PRECISE INFORMATION FROM EMBASSY PARIS ON GUINEAN APPOINTEE.
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